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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
Dockets Management Branch  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, MD 20852

Re: Docket Number: 98P-0151/CP1

To whom it may concern,

It has recently come to my attention that your office is considering granting the above referenced petition which would outlaw the marketing of "downed animals".

Considering that these animals account for just a small percentage of animals killed for food and consequently wouldn't make much of a dent in the incomes of food processors, there's really no reason to continue adhering to such a barbaric and inhumane practice.

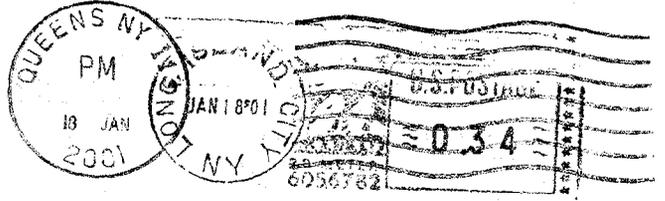
Therefore, please grant the petition.

Cordially,



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